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Soichiro OGAWA

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For: FUEL CELL ASSEMBLY

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: One (1) Replacement Drawing Sheet (Fig. 1 amended)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	14	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented				\$0.00	
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					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of \boxtimes extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 9, 2006.

Amendments to the Drawing begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.